



PATENT APPLICATION 2161/\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of

Takahiko NOMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2161

Application No.: 09/987,118

Examiner: B. GOODDARD

Filed: November 13, 2001

Docket No.: 111094

For: KNOWLEDGE-BASED MANAGEMENT  
DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

☒ The submission filed September 16, 2005 is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 173484 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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